

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

REVISED FORMS OF IMPERIAL INLAND AND FOREIGN (POSTAL) MONEY ORDERS.

To the Deputy Commissioners, Treasury Department, and the Assistant Commissioner, Chitaldroog Sub-Division, Circular No. 1597, dated 25th September 1884.

The Comptroller has the honor to forward revised forms of Imperial Inland and Foreign (Postal) Money Orders received from the British Post Office for the use of the District and Taluk Treasuries.

2. The forms seem to be somewhat complex, but on examination it will be seen that a party wanting a Money Order has only to be supplied with a form from the Treasury, the present form of application being discontinued and has then to enter the particulars provided for in one side of the forms, headed "Particulars of Money Order," and pay the required amount into the Treasury. The remitter must not write anything on the other side of the forms. The Treasury Officer (District or Taluk) will give the remitter a receipt for the money received in the form now in use. The entire Money Order form will then be sent from the Taluk to the District Treasury which will in all cases forward it to the Postmaster, Bangalore, as at present, accompanied by a treasury certificate of credit.

3. As regards payments, full directions are given in the forms.

4. The revised forms should be brought into use from 1st October 1884, and the blank forms of the present Imperial Money Order application should be destroyed.

(N. B.—In the space marked "Coupon," the remitter may, if he wishes, enter the purpose for which the remittance is made.)

H. HUDSON,
Comptroller.

MYSORE STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 27th September 1884, on 129 (a) miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.				Other Earnings (estimated).			Total Earnings.		Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of Passengers.	Coaching Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.								Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.				
Total Traffic for the week ...	12,836	11,622 14 0	26,683 30	3,060 1 0	97 13 1	14,780 12 1	2,706	1,656	4,362					
Or per mile of Railway ...	100	90 1 7	208 34	23 11 6	0 12 2	114 9 3								
For previous 10½ weeks of half-year ...	77,331½	44,738 10 11	338,048 10	32,234 8 0	941 6 7	77,914 9 6	12,013	13,976	25,989					
Total for 11½ weeks ...	90,167½	56,361 8 11	364,732 0	35,294 9 0	1,039 8 8	92,695 5 7	14,719	15,632	30,351					
Comparison.														
On 86 miles open.														
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	10,212	6,276 4 6	21,819 20	2,235 0 0	62 3 5	8,578 7 11	960	1,092	2,052					
Per mile of Railway, corresponding week of previous year ...	119	72 15 8	253 28	25 15 9	0 11 7	99 11 0								
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	80,779	43,466 6 8	204,170 31	18,721 8 3	947 1 10	63,135 0 9	10,647	10,250	20,897					

(a) Less one mile owing to the Market siding having been taken up.

(b) Increase during week due to the Dasara festival.

Financial Year.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Mysore State Railway.

Receipts for week ending 27th September 1884.			Receipts for period ending 30th September 1883.			Total Receipts from 1st April to 27th September 1884.			Total Receipts from 1st April to 30th September 1883.			Total Increase in 1884-85.	Total Decrease in 1884-85.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.		
129	Rs. 14,781	Rs. 114-58	86	Rs. 8,573	Rs. 99-69	99	Rs. 1,80,732	Rs. 71	86	Rs. 1,37,075	Rs. 61-30	Rs. 43,657	Rs. ...

ST. JOHN BUCHAN,
Auditor of Accounts, M. S. R

Season Report of the Mysore District for the month of August 1884.

Rain.—Heavy, but partial showers of rain fell in the taluks, the average quantity registered being 2 inches 9 cents.

Crops.—Standing dry crops good, while in some parts where the rain-fall was scanty, they were withering. Ragi, paddy, ballar, green, black and horse-grams were sown and kar ragi, cholam and sesamum were harvested.

Health.—The public health was good.

Cattle.—The District was free from murrain. The total number of mortality was 1,610 from other causes against 1,577 last month.

Prices.—The prices of food articles during the month were as follows:—

	Seers per rupee.
1st sort rice ..	12
2nd do ..	13
Ragi ..	27
Horse-gram ..	22
Cleared dall ..	11

ABDUL KHADEE, K. B.,
Dy. Commissioner.

COMMISSARIAT ADVERTISEMENT.

The 23rd September 1884.

Sealed tenders for the supply of hired carts, country, with bullocks and drivers complete, and for the feed of Government cattle proceeding with the 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers from Bangalore to Cannanore, and 2nd Battalion, Hampshire Regiment, proceeding from Cannanore to Gooty, *via* Bangalore, and back to Cannanore, will be received and opened by the undersigned at 1 O'clock P. M. on the 4th and 7th October 1884 respectively.

For particulars *vide* Fort Saint George Gazette Supplement page 186 dated 16th September 1884, or see the notice at the Commissariat office.

By Order of the Commissary General,

H. COOKE, Captain,
Dy. Asstt. Commissary General.